

# California Air Resources Board Workshop EV Charging Infrastructure Needs

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## AeroVironment Inc. – Who We Are



## A Legacy of Innovation



Gossamer Albatross 1979

GM Impact 1990

GM Sunraycer 1987

Helios 2001



## Unmanned Aircraft Systems



Puma 2001



Dragon Eye 2003



Raven 2005



Global Observer In Dev.

## Efficient Energy Systems



EV Test Systems On-Road 1991 Fast Charge 1995



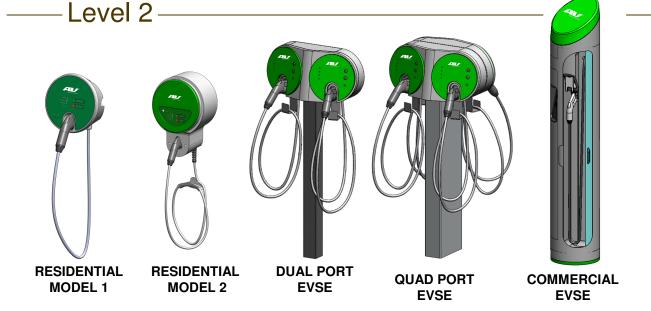
Off-Road Fast Charge 1999



EV Fast Charge In Dev.



# **EV Charger**







- Fleet & Workplace
- Public: Level 2 and Level 3
- Neighborhood Electric Vehicles



FAST CHARGER



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# Residential EVSE Model 1 & Model 2 (Level 2)

Category	Feature	Model 1	Model 2
Safety	UL, NEC Compliance	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	Ground Fault Interruption	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	Microcontroller Self-Test	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	User Interface	$\overline{V}$	$\checkmark$
	Automatic Re-closure	$\overline{V}$	$\checkmark$
Product Lifetime	Firmware Field Upgradable	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	UV Stable	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	Expansion Modules	$\checkmark$	
Communication	Wireless Module Option	$\checkmark$	
	Data Logging	$\checkmark$	
Convenience	Built-In Economy Hanger	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
	Cord Hanger Options	$\checkmark$	

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# **Residential EVSE Projected Specifications**

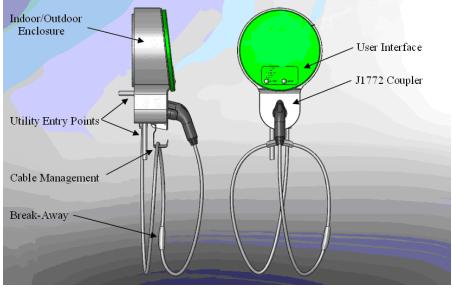


#### Usability:

- No specialized training required
- · Minimal installer training
- Maintenance free
- Environment
  - -30C to +50C, RH 95% operational
  - -40C to +60C, RH 95% storage
  - Exposure to UV, common automotive chemicals
  - NFMA 4
  - Shipping: Shock and vibration
- Long Service Life
  - >24k charge cycles
- Tolerance to external excursion conditions
  - EV Faults
  - GFI
  - Utility Excursions
- Regulatory Standards
- Establish robust design margins:
  - 10%-20% depending on factor
  - Application: in-service abuse / handling



95 percentile man

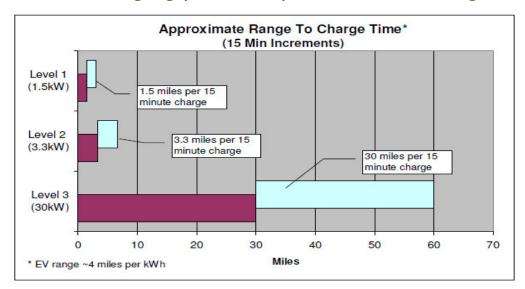


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# Level 3 Charging (Fast Charging)

- AV has been fast charging Electric Vehicles for over 20 years
- Fast charging is convenient and enhances the public charging experience
- Level 3 fast charging provides practical "On-the-go charging" solution



- "TEPCO" compatible fast charger expected by year-end.
- AV is working with stakeholders such as utilities, governments, and OEM to make Level 3 charging a reality
- AV is exploring methods to mitigate grid impact



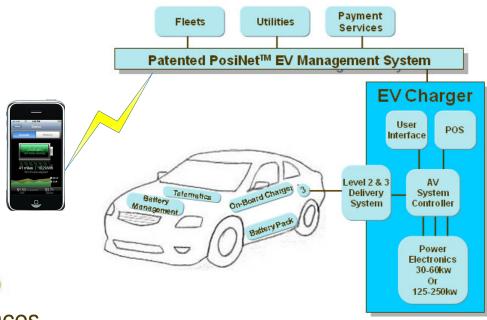
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# Lots of EV Charger Innovation and Evolution

- Evolving infrastructure & standards
  - SAE J1772 L2
  - SAE J2847
  - SAE J2293
  - Intelligent management of batteries, chargers & vehicles
- Smart Grid
  - Smart Energy 2.0
  - Variety of communication interfaces
    WiFi / PLC / ZigBee / Silver Springs
  - Utility Grade Metering
  - Standardizing Payment Mechanisms
  - Home Area Network Interface





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# **EVSE Installation Projected Workflow**

#### **Pre-Sale In-Home Assessment**

#### **Appointment**

Search and schedule assessment appointments







Appointment confirmation with email, text, or automated phone call

#### <u>Assessment</u>



Assessment report inputted into Web portal by COB

### Post-Sale Installation

#### Installation

Customer feedback through Web portal

#### Final Inspection





Installation report, including final customer signoff, inputted into Web portal

## Purchase & Appointment



Customer data inputted into CRM at point of sale

Search and schedule installation appointments



